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THE MASONIC BAND CONCERT AND CONTEST ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT THE HERMAN PARK FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 12TH WAS AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS.

Long before 8 o'clock p. m., the throng began to pour in the park gates to witness the first appearance of the 6 weeks old Masonic twenty-three piece band. By 8:30 the park was crowded with anxious hearts but, in order that every one should hear the first rendition of the infant band the crusades in full dress were called out on the great pavilion to put over some new features of the "Grand March" which the Grand Eminent Commander and Princess Captain, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Loving picked up at the Imperial Council of The Mystic Shrine a few weeks ago. When the grand march was over, the mighty host discovered the Masonic band systematically and artistically arranged upon the musical stage and with one grand wave of hats, handkerchiefs and right hands, the band began to play its first rendition. At the last tap of the drum, The Panther City K. of P. Band, the invited guest responded in full bloom, under the leadership of Prof. King Holston, who greeted the infant band in the musical world by playing two of those heart melting melodies, "The Hawaiian Butter Fly" and "Beautiful Ohio."

Next came the reports of the contestants in a "Vote55 selling contest in which the 1st prize was "20.00 Boots" for the greatest amount raised over twenty-five dollars; \$10 in gold 2nd prize; and \$5 in gold 3rd prize.

The following are the contestants and the amount each raised:
Mrs. N. E. Updack\$27.50
Mrs. Ida Boger 29.30
Mrs. Valentine 30.40
Mrs. Ethel Smith 52.70
Mrs. Edna Owens 73.32
\$337.25 was not bad for receipts of the entertainment.

Mr. Eddie Bonner of Palestine spent a few days with his brother, Mr. L. Tillis of 1410 E. 3rd St., last week.

Mr. G. H. Wilson, left for Marlin Friday night.

Miss Lizzie Shaw of Terrell is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. T. Terrell of 603 W. 5th street.

Mr. J. H. Swanson, the reporter for the Dallas Express was called to Greenville, Swanson is very ill.

Mr. Burwell Townsend and daughter, Ruby M., of Past Christian; Miss has moved to Ft. Worth and are the guest of Mrs. A. V. Allen of Chambers avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ware of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boles of 1301 Josephine street.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Corner East First and Elm Sts. R. S. Jenkins, D. D., L. L. D., Pastor Allen Chapel church and Sunday school are in a great drive for membership and finance. Eight persons joined the church last Sunday. Dr. G. W. Ballard preached at 11 a. m., the pastor preached at night. The choir rendered great service. The Sunday school had their annual election tonight. Mr. Will Davis re-elected Superintendent, Mrs. E. P. Hampton was re-elected secretary; Mrs. M. E. Moore was re-elected assistant secretary; Miss Edna Brown was re-elected treasurer; Librarian Mr. John Kirkendall and Mr. Andrew Jackson; Organist Miss Christina Burt.

Home Department.

Prof. J. M. Brewer, Supt.; Rev. J. W. Willis, 1st Assistant; Mr. G. T. Dawson, 2nd Assistant; Mr. I. R. Bassett, Secretary; Mrs. Idella Montgomery, Treasurer; Teachers: Mr. J. E. Martin and Mr. Edward Knox. Teachers in Sunday school: Mr. A. P. Taylor, J. W. Willis, Mrs. N. J. Hodge, Mrs. R. E. Vanzant, Prof. Edward Knox, Miss Edna Brown, Mr. G. W. Tatum, Prof. J. M. Brewer, Mrs. Beatrice Hudson, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mrs. E. P. Hampton, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Miss Robbie Shepherd, Miss Johnnie Wade and Miss Vera Miller.

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SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

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PURCEL.

Purcel, Okla., Sept. 18.—N. C. Harris and Miss Eula Hall and sister visited Oklahoma City.
Miss B. Hawkins left for school Sunday. Rev. Shaw preached a good sermon Sunday.

PLANO.

Plano, Texas, Sept. 18.—Rev. Ingram was at his post Sunday. We had with us Mr. Triggs, a young minister of the C. M. E. church.
Mr. John Jennings and wife were in Rosebeck on business. Mrs. Diller Fisher made a flying trip to Dallas. Go to Mr. Ruffin Herrod's barbershop to get the Express.

JACKSBORO.

Jacksboro, Texas, Sept. 18.—Sunday school and Sunday Mission at night. Public school opened.
Our little reporter has been visiting Kansas, Henrietta and Dallas, Texas, but has returned home, you will get your Express on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Miss C. Mosely and L. Lewis left on the 6th for Prairie View, Texas, to attend school. Miss Ida Mosley opened school at Henrietta, Texas. Miss Rubie and Rubie Brunley left Monday for Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Frank Bolle spent a few days here with her husband.
Mrs. Winna Kidd has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hays.

ATHENS.

Athens, Texas, Sept. 18.—Rev. M. S. Smith, preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Misses Lella Lewis, Florence Davis, Mabel Ware and Mrs. Sarah Chaffer left yesterday for Kerens. Rev. Stevens is with his people at the Baptist church. Mrs. Mary Etter Swanson of Cheyenne, Wyo., is spending a few months here.

Miss Myrtle Smith left Saturday for Ennis. Many went to the picnic at Baxter, Saturday night. Mr. C. B. Leake returned this morning from Kemp.
Mrs. Waldon left for Palestine, carrying her niece with her. Mrs. Young is very sick at this writing.

SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 18.—Call from labor to reward, on Sept. 12 high noon, the death angel called little Miss Jaunita Griffin, to meet her Heavenly Father, in the land of rest, the young Miss had been confined to her bed all this year, she was a member of St. Paul A. M. E. church. She leaves a mother, father, sister and brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Mr. Joe Donson and wife of Carlsbad, the uncle of the deceased was here attending the funeral. Rev. J. M. Johnson, P. C. of the A. M. E. church officiated. She was laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery on Sept. 14th at 4 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Rucker, P. E. of the Abilene District was in the city last week and held his last quarterly conference at the C. M. E. church of which Rev. S. H. Washington is P. C.
Dr. A. Q. Shirley was called to Dallas last week to the bed side of his mother.

STEPHENVILLE.

Stephenville, Texas, Sept. 18.—Rev. Titus was at his post Sunday and preached at the C. M. E. church. Mrs. E. A. Johnson has returned from a visit to her sister at Waco. Mr. Ed Crowder returned last week from Fort Worth with his wife. Mrs. Johnnie Crowder after being operated on, she is now improving. Mrs. Barbara Smith of Fort Worth and Miss McDonald of Clarksville, are in the city visiting this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roe spent Sunday in Granbury. Do not fail to be present on the opening night of the Douglass school of Penmanship. Remember the Express is still selling for "cash," if you fail to see reporter Douglass, just call by Williamson cafe and get you a paper.

WHITEWRIGHT.

Whitewright, Texas, Sept. 18.—Sunday school was well attended at both churches Sunday. Rev. L. H. Harvey was at his post and preached a noble sermon. Mrs. Lizzie Kelley has returned home. Honey Grove. Rev. G. E. Patterson, Mr. Willie Right and sister have moved to Whitewright. Miss Vergel B. Bennett has moved to Oklahoma.

Rev. L. H. Harvey is doing great work. His members love him, he is one of the best Baptist preachers in Northwest District. Whitewright, is proud of him. Mr. Albert Plarce was in Wolfe City, Sunday accompanied by Mr. Jno. Harris.
Wanted to Know.—The whereabouts of mother Sarah Austin or brother Charley and Price Austin last heard of were in Kirk, Okla., please notify George Austin, White Wright.

Mrs. W. C. Turner, 830 N. Betterton Circle left Sept. 15th to visit relatives and friends of Alexandria, New Orleans and other cities of Louisiana.

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PITTSBURG.

Man Shoots Three Persons Then Commits Suicide.

Pittsburg, Texas, Sept. 18, 1919. Thinking that he had accomplished his intention, Wesley Whaley, age 18 or 20, after shooting Mrs. Nona Smith, Mrs. Ada Rhines and a small son of Mrs. Smith ran down the Katy rail road about 100 yards from the scene of the shooting, secluded himself some place, drank carbolic acid. The shooting took place at the Katy Station Saturday night, Sept. 13th. The body was discovered early Sunday morning by Mr. D. C. Shell (white) owner of the gin.

It is said that Whaley's actions had been unnatural for several days the women will probably recover the child died Sunday.

The body of Dudley was carried to Rocky Mound, was buried Sunday evening. No definite cause for the tragedy is known.

Douglass high school opened Sept. 8th, with enrollment creditable, with Principal H. W. Terry very much pleased.

Misses Mattie and Marie Trammel came home last week from Wichita Falls, where they spent the summer. Mrs. Maggie Fauster of Kaufman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Rutledge.

Some of Pittsburg's best talents are in the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Club Notes.

The Excelsior Art and Literary club was entertained by Mrs. R. A. Warren.

The Mystic Weavers were entertained by Mrs. Carrie Clark.

CROCKETT.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pal, the expert photographer, who has been canvassing Texas making large groups of art work will be in Crockett, Sunday, Sept. 21st to make a circuit picture of the Association, Thursday, Sept. 25th.

Miss Pearl Thal has been ill for a few weeks, but able to be up again. St. Paul Baptist church is moving forward.

The high wind and rain did very little damage in Houston county.

McALESTER.

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 18.—Mr. E. E. McDaniel, a prominent citizen of this city had a second paralytic stroke Tuesday evening and died Wednesday morning at five o'clock. McDaniel was a railroad contractor and was widely known in several states. He also was a member of several lodges, was buried under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Many out of town friends attended his funeral which was held from the residence Sunday evening at two o'clock. Rev. Watts and Rev. Foster, officiating. Mr. McDaniel leaves a wife, two daughters, a son, brother, a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Some of the town guests were Mr. Van Vement, Jefferson Barracks, Grand Master of Masons, Emmett J. Stewart, Grand Master of Old Fellows, Ed. Jefferson of Muskogee, Grand Chancellor of K. of P. Dr. Wickman of Wagoner, Mr. Lon McNeill, Endowment Secretary of Masons of Eufaula, Lawyer Twine, secretary and treasurer of Burial Department of Muskogee. Misses Leattie Dupree, Lucile Shumake, Camille Webb, left to attend school in Jefferson City, Mo., Lincoln Institute; Misses Martha Hunter and Pearl Whitaker to Emporia, Kans., State Normal. Mrs. C. J. Lane has returned from Kansas City, where she attended the funeral of her sister. Mrs. Whitaker and son have returned from Tulsa. Mrs. R. A. Hudson of Bonham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Lane of this city and her son, J. H. Skinner of Tulsa, has returned to her home. Mrs. Ella Strawberry and Mr. Henry Toodles were married last week. Mrs. Eunice Williamson of Fort Worth, who was here to attend the funeral of Mr. E. E. McDaniel, left for her home to resume her school work. Mr. N. Blanton has returned from Cooper where he attended the bedside of his brother. School opens Monday.

NACOGDOCHES.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Sept. 18.—Rev. S. S. Washington closed a successful revival at the C. M. E. church last Thursday night. Rev. T. A. Amos, P. C. Rev. D. A. Amos of Austin preached a strong sermon at the Zion Hill Baptist church. Friday night. Rev. Reeves of Oklahoma preached some strong sermons at Sunset Galilee last week and Sunday for Rev. Burkhalter and his people. Mr. Ben Murphy and his brother of Dallas spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Henry Lane of San Augustine, passed through last week en route to Dallas.

Mrs. L. V. Bolton left Sunday morning for Marshall, where she will spend a week attending the teacher's institute.

Mr. John Liggins, who served with the colors over sea and was gassed and returned to America afterwards died in Denver, Colo., Sept. 6, and remains were sent here for burial. The funeral services were held Wednesday evening, 3:30 at the First Baptist church. Bro. L. V. Bolton officiated. Miss Annie Slact sang a solo. Mrs. Curd read a paper, the honorary pall bearers sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Sgt. Taylor Wells served honorably as Commander of the military department, Corporal Linard Barrett, assisted him. Private Otis Reed blew the tap. Many of the soldier boys joined in this service and did honor to the occasion. Among whom were Privates Cornelius Reed, Starks, Roseburr, Mathews, Rivers, Masile and others.

Private Liggins was the husband of Miss Virginia Rolegan to whom

he married in 1917. We, the people of Nacogdoches and members and pastor of the Zion Hill church very deeply sympathize with Mrs. Liggins in this, her loss for she has lost a loving husband, and we have lost a great friend and Old Glory has lost a hero.

Services were good at all churches Sunday. The W. H. M. Society at the First church met at 3:30 Monday evening with a large attendance. S. S. teachers' meeting every Monday night. Come to the big revival which is now on at Zion Hill.

MILFORD.

Milford, Texas, Sept. 18.—Social: Miss Esque Sims and Mr. G. L. Clemons went to Dallas.

Mr. Tom Graham, Miss Georgia Daniels and Mrs. Mattie Sims motored to Pelham. Mrs. Bertha McMullen and son and Mrs. Laura Richie of Pelham are the guests of Mrs. S. H. Burgess. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Regie Hill, a boy. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Annie Morgan went to Mexia, Saturday.

Madama Price and Smith, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Harris returned to their home in Streetman.

Mrs. Jennie Lee, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hill left for Fort Worth.

Education and Religion.

Sunday school was well attended at all churches. The revival at St. James A. M. E. church closed Sunday night.

Rev. G. W. Burton, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church writes from Norfolk, Va., where he is attending the convention that he is having a great time. Dev. Wm. Bell preached for Mt. Moriah Sunday night.

Rev. Purnell preached two excellent sermons at Pilgrim Rest Sunday. Mrs. Mary Jane Gilland departed this life Thursday, Sept. 12. Rev. D. C. Lacy, district, Supt., made the funeral eulogy.

Ninety-two pupils enrolled during the opening of the Kelly Miller high school.

GRANDBURY.

Grandbury, Texas, Sept. 18.—Mr. Walter Nolen was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Lela Hightower made a short visit to Grandbury, to see her daughter.

Mr. John Cleveland is in our city for a few days:
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FERRIS.

Ferris, Texas, Sept. 18.—Rev. Strait was at his post Sunday. Services were successful, one accession, money raised in rally \$92.30. Mrs. J. W. Wade raised highest amount. Pastor Trower being absent, Rev. Nevers filled his place. Mrs. Bessie Woodward, who has been visiting her mother here, Mrs. Jackson has returned home.

Miss Mamie Robinson died Tuesday, Sept. 9th, funeral attended by Rev. Scott of Ennis at True Vine Baptist church. Buried by People's Undertaking Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Harris, Ennis; Mr. W. M. Hickaby, Terrell, came in Sunday after the burial.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the friends, who helped so faithfully and did all they could for our dear Mamma, during her last hours. I pray God's blessings upon all and maybe some day I can restore or be some service to you in a dark hour.

Respectfully,
Mrs. A. M. Carter, Mother.
Mrs. M. A. Gamble, Aunt.
Madams Mayde Crawford and Armontha Moore, Cousins.

MARLIN.

Marlin, Texas, Sept. 18.—School opened with good attendance with Prof. P. A. Stamps, as principal.

There was a great excitement in the city a few days ago by the explosion of the Gulf Refining Oil Tanks. The sound was heard seven miles away. Small houses r-called and large buildings cracked, plate glasses were broken and some of the people dashed into the streets. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Bettie Reed came in from Waco, Texas, and expressed herself well pleased with the trip.

Miss Willie Mae Stamps left for Dallas to teach in the city school. Mr. Son Jones is sick listed. A floral offering was sent to Dr. Sorrelle by Marlin doctors and J. S. Washington, undertaker. Mr. Nick Williams of Velasco, Texas, has returned. Mrs. Julia Brown left for Lake Charles, La. Mr. C. C. Calvert has returned to the First National Bank, while Mr. F. W. Barnes, goes to Galveston.

Mrs. Eliza Franks stopped over with Mrs. A. S. Keenes on Quaid St. Mrs. Laura Faithful still reads the news and says it the news for the Colored man.

Mrs. Creacy Washington is quite ill at her home on 223 Bill street. Mr. George McInham departed this life and was laid to rest in the West cemetery. The great carnival at First Baptist closed with success and the great play, "The Splice."

THE BEGINNING OF NEW ST. JAMES.

St. James A. M. E. church is being wrecked preparatory to the commencement of the new church. During the period of construction the congregation will hold all of its services in the Grand Court Chamber at the Pythian Temple. Services will be held there next Sunday, Sunday school 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are invited.
C. W. ABINGTON, Pastor.

MEXIA.

Mexia, Texas, Sept. 18.—A grand banquet was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McDonald, Wednesday night by their daughter, Octavia. The guest of honor was Hon. Lawyer Evans of Waco, Texas.

Messrs. Joe Chatman, Cliff Carter and Miss Octavia McDonald left Sunday for Prairie View.

Mr. H. M. McBay left Saturday night for Marlin to take his daughter, Ivaree, where she hopes to recover from a serious attack of rheumatism. Mrs. N. C. Hunter was in Mexia, Sunday mingling with friends and left on the south bound H. & T. C. for Prairie View.

Mrs. Sophronia Simpson Moore, the loving wife of Mr. Richard Moore passed away Wednesday evening and was buried at the Stroud cemetery Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Carroll and Mrs. Annie Cocks Brown spent part of the week in Cotton Gin, at the Primitive Baptist Convention.

Miss Maud Esther Moore, the daughter of Rev. T. S. Moore and ex-student of Samuel Huston College, on Sunday night passed on life's highway and fell into that dreamless sleep that kissed her eyelids still and was entered in the Bend cemetery, Monday. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her demise.

Mr. Homer McDonald and wife from Ft. Worth is at the home of their parents, Mrs. V. C. McDonald spending their honey moon.

Mrs. Dinah Williams made a flying trip to Groesbeck. The funeral of brother George Washington was ably preached at the Union Baptist church Sunday by Rev. J. W. Bowles.

Prof. Burnett Dellums of Corsicana was in the city today.

Mrs. Fannie Rankin and little daughter, Rubie Mae from Ferris are visiting friends and relatives in Mexia.

RUSK.

Rusk, Texas, Sept. 18.—News of the death of Mr. John Pye, at a Houston Infirmary was received here several days ago. Mr. Pye, who was an old citizen of Rusk, has been ill for several months, and he was sent to Houston for treatment. He is survived by a widow, mother and children. Two sons are in the navy service. Mr. Pye was buried at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barnes visited Mr. William Barnes at Woodville, last week. They report a pleasant visit.

Prof. G. P. Gray of Jacksonville and Prof. A. H. Reagor of Mt. Selman, were in town on business last week. The Cherokee County Teachers' Institute, which was held in Jacksonville has closed after a week's session. The various teachers are preparing to open school, in the near future. One splendid feature of the institute was a lecture given by Miss L. E. Pemberton, on Home Economics. Mrs. L. W. Ragade also spoke on the value of canning to the communities.

Messrs. G. A. Weems, R. Fields, Ben Wiley and Miss Ella Saxon motored to Rusk from Tyler, Sunday to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harris. All returned to Tyler, Sunday evening except Miss Saxon, who will spend a few days visiting friends here. Miss Saxon has been living in Chicago for the past several years.

Quite a number of Rusk people attended a neighboring Sunday School Convention Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Verdelle and little son, Emmett, are in Longview, visiting relatives.

Miss Esther Cumbo has returned from Jacksonville, where she attended the institute.

Mr. H. C. Cumbo and family visited the Sunday school convention at Woodville, last week.

Mr. Arthur Allen, who has been indisposed is able to be around again.

The public schools will open at this place, Monday. It is to be hoped that the Colored children will attend regularly and take advantage of every opportunity to learn.

Rev. S. Carner held services at Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. church, Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Hicks, who has been ill for a few days, is reported to be feeling better, at this writing.

Mr. Junius Simmons is able to be about, after a few days of illness. Mrs. J. M. McKellar, who is in a hospital at Orange, is said to be improving slowly. Rev. McKellar is soon to visit her.

Several inmates for the Insane Asylum have arrived.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones of Laport, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. L. Weems, has returned home.

Mr. Robert Bradley and Alto boy, who is well known in Rusk is visiting home folks, after a stay of three years on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Bradley looks well and is glad to meet his friends once more. He says that he is expecting to attend the University of Chicago, in the near future.

Mr. J. J. Bradley and son, John Seals, motored to Rusk, Saturday. Mr. Bradley has just returned from Marlin, where he went for his health. He is one of Cherokee County's foremost farmers and he says he really enjoys farm life.

Mr. Joe Todd of Tyler, spent Sunday visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Iragel Kennedy. Mrs. Todd has been here for several weeks and during that time her health has improved very much.

Miss Vida Weems has been indisposed for a few days, but is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy were visitors to Rusk, Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Pinkston has purchased the Watson place and are repairing it before moving into.